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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/223,729

Comments:

Further to our telephone conference earlier this afternoon, please find forwarded with this cover sheet an After-Final Amendment submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of the Amendment is proper as it reduces the number of pending claims, thus placing the application in better form for appeal. The Amendment also reduces the number of issues for consideration on appeal. As we discussed, please issue a Supplemental Advisory Action entering the After-Final Amendment before tomorrow, January 15, 2003, which is the six-month statutory deadline for responding to the Final Office Action. Further, we ask that you fax us this Supplemental Amendment at the fax number indicated above. We will contact you after filing the Notice of Appeal tomorrow for purposes of conducting an interview.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter, and if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to call me.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the agreement reached with the Examiner during a telephone conference on January 14, 2003. Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorize the corresponding petition fee to be charged to Deposit Account 16-0607.

IN THE CLAIMS

- A. Please cancel claims 23-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.
- B. Substitute amended claims 1, 5, and 13 as presented below for the same-numbered claims that were pending prior to the filing of this paper. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached.

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